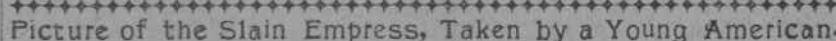


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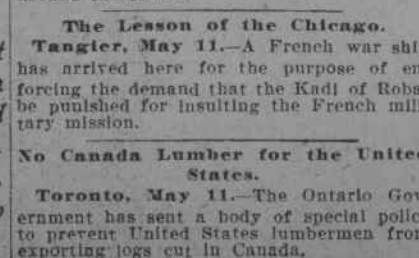
A great scientist says that we shall soon use up the world's supply of oxygen through combustion, and that we shall have to make artificial air to live. Those who can't afford it will be suffocated. These things will be explained in *the Sunday Journal*.



**London, May 11.**—The Court of Appeals to-day dismissed the appeal of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique against the decision of the lower court holding that the steamer Stella was not to be held liable for the collision with the British ship Comorshire off Halifax, N. S., on July 4, 1898, by which 562 lives were lost.

The Court of Trade Inquiry into the cause of the loss of the steamer Stella, which was wrecked on the Casquet Rocks, near the Island of Alderney, on March 30, 1898, has just rendered its final report. It kept to the course set and was not navigated with semicautious care, going at

**MISS GOELET'S DILEMMA.**  
Miss May Goelet, the greatest American heiress, is sought in marriage by all the unmarried dukes and grandees in England. She is now in a curious dilemma. What is it? Read the Sunday Journal and you will know.



mineral products, an enlargement of the free list of forest products, an important concession on lumber and other forest products, and on rural products. It is also known that they offered liberal terms for the adjustment of the Behrntz sea sealing question, and offered an amicable method for the adjustment of the boundary question, yielded to Canada's views on respect to alien labor and to the Lake Superior and offered reciprocal mining privileges.

In fact, it is universally believed at Washington that the distinct offer of concession for a settlement came almost wholly from the United States Commissioners.

He Has Written to the Session W  
He Declined the Call to  
New York.

**London, May 11.**—Rev. Dr. Connell, sides' cabling his refusal to succeed I John Hall as pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, has w to the Session stating at length t reasons why he felt compelled to decl the call.